

The Adair County News.

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COLUMBIA, ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1917.

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Personals.

Judge T. A. Murrell is in town.

Mr. E. Moore, Jamestown, was here Monday.

Mr. Rollin Browning was here from Shelbyville Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Hughes has improved greatly in the last few weeks.

Mr. C. A. Walker, Glensfork, gave us a substantial call Monday.

Miss Avis Edwards, of Keltner, is visiting Miss Winslow McMahan.

Mr. Carson Faulkenburg, of Jamestown, was here last week to meet his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McFarland, of Rowena, were in Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. W. N. Bosler, of Louisville, Division Engineer of roads, was here last Monday.

Messrs John Q. and H. K. Alexander, traveling salesman, were here a few days ago.

Mr. Ray Montgomery will probably be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

Miss Katie Murrell visited Miss Mary Chandler, Campbellsville last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Leonard Harden, who is a good friend to this paper, was here from Casey Creek Monday.

Mrs. M. Cravens left with her husband Monday, and will visit in Louisville and Tompkinsville.

Mr. Lewis Young, a watchmaker of this place, will return this week from a visit to Esosworth, Mo.

Mr. Albert Bryant, one of Adair's best young men, has gone to Cincinnati to engage in business.

Messrs. R. K. Young and L. M. Young visited their parents in Cumberland county, last week.

Dr. Jas. Taylor and Mr. George McMahan made a trip to East Fork, Metcalfe county, last week.

Mr. S. W. Royse was in town Monday. He stated that he was seventy-eight years old and was still voting Democratic.

Mr. Mont Willis, who has been making his home in Illinois, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis.

Mr. Byron Montgomery, who spent a few days with his wife and little daughter, has returned to Chicago, Ky., his post of duty.

Messrs. Frank Sandusky, W. M. Powell and W. H. Sandusky accompanied Mr. C. S. Harris and R. K. Young to Louisville last week.

Mr. Sam B. Duvall, who is a very excellent young man, educated at the Lindsey-Wilson, will teach at Baker, Cumberland county.

Mrs. R. A. Myers and son, Robert Page, and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, of Monticello, who visited here for several weeks, left for their home last Thursday.

Mr. A. F. Grant, Haleyville, Okla., is visiting in the county. He came too late to see his sister, Mrs. Rose Strange, whose death is recorded in today's paper.

Mr. Garfield Flowers started on his homeward journey to Texas, last Thursday. His sisters, Mrs. C. O. Moes, and Miss Mollie Flowers accompanied him as far as Campbellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange and their son, Sanford, and Miss Mollie Jeffries motored to Campbellsville last Sunday. Miss Frances Strange, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Beck, in Campbellsville, returned with them.

Mr. Owsley Ritchey and sister, Miss Aleene, of Burkesville, came up Thursday, Miss Ritchey to remain several weeks, visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lee walker. Mrs. Owsley Ritchey, who had been a week with Mrs. Walker, returned with her husband.

Hon. James Garnett came down from Louisville last Saturday, to look after legal business. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frances, and Miss Martha Sparks, of Mt. Vernon, who is a guest of Miss Garnett. Mrs. Garnett and her little son, James, being on a visit to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garnett, Mrs. R. F. Rowe, Misses M. L. Adams, Thomasine Garnett, Margie Buster, Ella Todd, Frances Reed, Margaret Lovett, Mamie Tandy; Messrs J. W. Young, Robert Follis, Robt. Carroll and T. O. Patterson visited and explored the Mammoth Cave last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Carrie Willin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willin, who live near Glenville, is a very talented young lady. The violin is her favorite instru-

ment which she plays beautifully. She recently returned from Bowling Green, where she was in school several months. She is now making preparation to attend the Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Ellen Wheat, who has been on an extended visit to Illinois and Indiana, returned home last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Anna Strange, mother of Mrs. Rollin Hurt, has been in a very feeble condition for some weeks. She is quite old and lady, and about ten days ago she lost the sight of one eye, and not being able to walk, makes her condition distressing. Since she became a resident of Columbia, forty years ago, she has presided over a hospitable home, every body being her friend, and she a friend to every body.

Rev. T. L. Hulse and wife, Mr. Frank Hulse, wife and children, of Pembroke, were here last week, en route for Burkesville. The former is a well-known minister of the Methodist Church, and at one time was located here, being the Presiding Elder of Columbia district. He is a minister of ability, and a consecrated Christian. While here the entire party stopped at the home of Rev. L. F. Piercy, Mrs. Hulse and Mrs. Piercy being sisters.

FOR SALE, an upright piano. 36-2t Mrs. L. B. Cain.

Sow and six pigs for sale. W. F. Cartwright.

It is now lawful to kill squirrels. The season will be open until the 15th of December.

Mr. J. L. Smiley, who was eighty-four years old, died near Ella, this county, last Thursday.

Born to the wife of Curtis Absher, a 94 pound son, on the 27th of June—Elby Harrison Absher.

One month from the date of this paper until the primary. From now on the candidates will hustle.

New beans and potatoes are so plentiful that they should be sold on the market at reasonable prices.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison, died Monday morning. It was one month old.

Oliver Price, the oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Bush, is now going on crutches as a result of getting a nail stuck in his left foot.

Mr. John L. Darnell, who was a Republican candidate for Jailer, has withdrawn from the race. He thanks his friends who had proffered him their support.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner, fell from a horse last Thursday, breaking one of her arms. A physician was called and reduced the fracture.

The Ladies Self Culture Club, of this place, have contracted for a Lyceum Course, beginning in October. This will be educational, and, doubtless, will be heartily supported.

Cyrenus Burton land, subject to one hundred acres allotted to the widow during her life time, was sold Monday by Jas. Garnett, Executor. It brought \$3,850 and was purchased by J. B. Burton.

Mr. A. Hunn brought from Clinton county last week some ore that he dug out of a large rock that appears to have something in it that may prove to be of value. The ore was sent to assayist.

Preaching services at the U. B. Church Sunday morning 11 a. m., topic, "The Young." Sunday school 3 p. m. Evening preaching 8 p. m., "A Rich Church." Prayer meeting Thursday night 8 p. m.

C. H. Schad, Pastor

In the Campbellsville Chautauqua baseball games Greensburg won out and the team was awarded the prize. The last team defeated was Campbellsville. Campbellsville defeated Columbia, and Greensburg won three games.

Arch Stone, an old colored man of this county, died last week. It is generally believed that he was more than one hundred years old. He was brought to Adair county when 10 years old by his master, Noah Stone, from Virginia.

Columbus Dixon was badly bitten upon his right leg, below the knee, by his own dog, some days ago. He was in town last Friday for restoratives, and persons who saw the place made by the canine, now inflamed, pronounced it fearfully looking.

Miss Antha Cabbell, who was a well-known lady of the Joppa community, died one day last week. Her funeral was largely attended.

All persons owing us accounts were due the 1st of July. We need every dollar due us and ask that those who are indebted, call and settle. Barger Bros.

The Self Culture Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Staples next Monday evening at 7:30. The municipal board of Columbia is requested to be present.

Last Thursday after lightning noon struck Mr. Ray Page's barn, knocked down three horses and also Mr. Page's little son. The barn was soon in a blaze, but the fire was extinguished before it got in full headway. The horses and the little boy got over the shock.

Bear in mind that a loose leaf tobacco house would be a paying enterprise for Adair county. Talk it, then, organize and erect the buildings. The convenience it would bring to farmers is worth considering, and every tobacco grower in Adair county should get behind the project.

The will of T. F. Collins was probated last Monday. It makes bequests of \$100 to each of the deceased's children, and \$50 to Charlie Collins, the remainder of the estate to go to his widow during her life time, and at her death to be divided equally among the children.

To-day is the glorious Fourth and it will be duly celebrated throughout the United States. The history of the day is known to almost every young person, the day of independence, the instrument declaring the same having been written by the immortal Jefferson. We trust that Adair county will observe it sanely and joyfully.

Eld. H. B. Gwinn, Russell Springs, closed a very successful meeting at Milltown last Wednesday night. There were several additions and the Church greatly revived. Eld. Gwinn was partly reared at Milltown, and many who knew him as a boy came out to hear him preach. He was very much liked by the church going people.

The young Ladies' Club will meet at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, July 5, with Miss Alma McFarland. A patriotic program will be carried out. Currents Events, Miss Martha Grissom; Song, Miss Eva Walker; Why we Celebrate the Fourth, Miss Dora Rubank; Poem, Your Flag and My Flag, Miss Eva Piercy; Short Story, Miss Margaret Lovett; Song, America, The Club.

Last Thursday night a little after 8 o'clock, while the wind was blowing a fierce gale, a glass door at the home of Dr. J. N. Page slammed, making a loud noise. Mrs. Page went to the scene and discovered that the glass was broken. Going close to the door a piece fell out, striking her on the left wrist, cutting a severe gash. The wound was bandaged, but it will be several days before she will have good use of her wrist. When this accident occurred Mrs. Page was recovering from a sprained ankle.

Rev. T. L. Hulse, of Hopkinsville, one of the ablest ministers in the Louisville Conference, who was visiting here, preached two timely and entertaining discourses at the Methodist church last Sunday. His subject for the forenoon was "Conservation of Food" and he necessarily touched upon the war and the great part United States was to play in it. It was educational in its nature, and was received by a crowded house of listening ears. Rev. Hulse, being a Methodist, his location changed every few years, he claims Columbia as his home, and our people are glad to claim him and his family.

Mr. Sam F. White, a native of this place, now a citizen of Bradenton, Fla., has been on a fishing expedition with a party of residents of his town. They fished in the gulf and passes, having remarkable fine luck. The party caught one Tarpon or Silver King that weighed 92 pounds. This species of the finny tribe is the gamest that inhabit the gulf. It required 45 minutes to bring it to the boat. Mr. White, wife and son, Kenneth, were at Longbeach a week, and one morning the former caught three fish that weighed thirty-six pounds, requiring 22 minutes to get a 12 pound red fish to the boat. From the large fish mentioned above Mr. White mailed to Mr. J. F. Patteson a scale about the size of the hand of a six year old child. The writer being an angler of past notoriety, having caught a few Silver sides in the long ago, is thinking of going to Florida a little later and fishing for his winter meat.

PATRIOTIC.

Victrola Concert for Benefit of Red Cross.

The young ladies of the town will give a victrola concert on the lawn of Miss Vic Hughes for the benefit of the Red Cross, Wednesday evening, July 4th at 8:15. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited. Show your patriotism by coming. Do your bit!

Notice.

The annual meeting of the old soldiers of the Civil war will be held on their ground at weed, on the 8th and 9th days of August, 1917. All soldiers are especially invited. Preaching will be conducted by Rev. L. F. Payne and Rev. T. M. Pardue. All ministers are invited.

J. O. Moore, Peter Compton, C. L. Keltner, R. L. Cole, Joe Akin, T. G. Coffey, Chrm.

Death of an Infant.

Margaret, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sandusky, died about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a victim of whooping cough. She was precious to her loving parents, and it was hard to see the young life go out. May God comfort the father and mother in their deep sorrow is the sentiment of this community. The interment was in the city cemetery Thursday, a number of relatives and sympathizing friends being present.

Death of an Estimable Woman.

Last Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock Mrs. Abbie Cheatham died at her home on Bonar Heights, this place. Her death was not a surprise, as she had been in a low state of health for some weeks. The deceased was a Miss Vaughn before her marriage, and she was born and reared in Cumberland county. Her husband is also a native of said county, and it was there that they were married.

A short time after their union they removed from Cumberland county to Columbia, where they have resided continuously.

Early in life (the deceased being sixty-four years old at her death.) she confessed her Savior, united with the Christian Church, living a consecrated life until called hence. Her husband is now left alone, as no children were born of this union. She is survived by two brothers and several sisters, and to them and the lonely husband this town extends its profoundest sympathy.

The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, in the presence of many friends, by Eld. Z. T. Williams, at the residence, and at the close all that was mortal of this good woman was laid to rest in the city cemetery. There were many floral offerings.

County Boards.

County Boards to pass upon claims for exemption from the army draft, have been appointed and approved by the War Department. In this section of the State the boards are as follows: Adair County.—Dr. S. P. Miller, Walker Bryant and S. H. Mitchell. Casey County.—Dr. I. S. Wesley, G. W. King and W. C. Cundiff. Cumberland County.—Dr. W. F. Owsley, S. S. Davis and H. A. Alexander.

Green County.—Dr. O. H. Shively, E. Workman and J. W. Thomas. Metcalfe County.—Dr. P. D. Harvey, Roy Garmon and J. W. Thomas. Russell County.—Dr. W. D. G. Flanagan, L. F. Scholl and Lillburn Phelps. Taylor County.—Dr. J. T. Atkinson, Wm. Francis and J. H. Read.

Death at Glenville.

Mrs. Rose Strange, who was a highly respectable lady, died at Glenville, this county, last Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock, after an illness of many weeks. She was the widow of the late Dr. S. W. Strange, who was known generally over the county, the mother of Finis, Eli and Ray Strange, Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Shirley. The two former live at Glenville, the latter, Milltown.

The deceased was about sixty-three years old and had been a member of the Christian Church for quite a number of years. Before her marriage she was a Miss Grant, a daughter of the late Eli Grant.

The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon and the interment was in the family burying ground. There were many relatives and friends in attendance.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on bond).....	\$144,925.02
Total Loans.....	\$144,925.02
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds.....	\$25,000.00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds.....	150.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	\$34,425.54
Total bonds, securities etc.....	\$34,425.54
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,500.00
Value of Banking house (if unincumbered).....	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	1,238.06
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities.....	\$45,582.65
Due from Banks and Bankers (other than included in 10 or 20).....	2,290.90
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	677.50
Outside Checks and other cash items.....	73.30
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	174.68
Notes of other National Banks.....	105.00
Federal Reserve notes.....	30.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	20,656.12
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$278,087.77
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	7,023.32
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	2,110.70
Circulating Notes outstanding.....	24,500.00
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than included in 10 or 20).....	815.97
Individual deposits subject to check.....	197,868.18
Total demand deposits, Items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 40.....	197,868.18
Total.....	\$278,087.77

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss: COUNTY OF ADAIR, ss: I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. Hughes, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1917.

Leonora Lowe, Notary Public. My Commission expires Jan. 20th, 1921. CORRECT—Attest: Baxton Massie, Z. T. Williams, J. F. Montgomery, Directors.

Russell County Loses a Good Citizen.

Last Thursday morning Mr. J. M. Smith, who was a prominent farmer, and who resided at Lula, Russell county, died after a protracted illness. He was seventy-six years old, a member of the Methodist Church, a kind husband, loving father and an accommodating neighbor, a citizen who will be greatly missed.

He was a brother of Mr. Geo. A. Smith, this place, who attended the funeral. Rev. J. L. Piercy, of Monticello, was the officiating minister. The deceased was a Mason and Lairsville Lodge performed solemn ceremonies at the grave.

War News.

All of the troops attached to the American expeditionary force have reached France in safety. Maj. Gen. Pershing said in Paris that the transfer, one of the largest ever undertaken by the United States army, had been made without the loss or injury of a single American soldier and without any cases of serious illness. Dispatches filed during the week, released yesterday by censor, say that the trip was made on schedule time and that the American fighters are in splendid trim.

After many weeks of inactivity on the Russian front, there are indications of a return of active operations. The German War Office announces that the Russians are maintaining a strong fire over a front of forty miles in Eastern Galicia, and that a Russian attack evidently is imminent.

Brazil's navy has begun co-operating with the American fleet in South American waters in hunting down German sea raiders and watching for German submarines. Thus without formal declaration Brazil, by her action, has practically joined the United States against Germany.

The Reed amendment prohibiting shipment of liquor into any territory where its manufacture or sale is prohibited became effective Sunday night, and twenty-three States are now bone dry. Eleven other States are partly affected.

Cards.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, her sons and daughters desire to return their grateful thanks for kindness manifested during the illness, terminating in death, of husband and father. Only those who have gone through the same trying ordeal know how to appreciate such kindness. All the friends will ever have a tender spot in their hearts.

We desire to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our darling. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sandusky.

Surprise Birthday.

Thursday, June 28th, was the fifty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Mr. B. L. Conover, and the occasion was duly celebrated. Friends gathered at his home, and to his surprise, a most sumptuous dinner was spread. Those present were: J. L. Johnson and wife, J. V. Willis and wife, R. H. Price and wife, Wyatt Conover and wife, Dr. L. H. Jones and wife, Mesdames Ella Blair, Helen Bradshaw, E. E. Akers; Misses Estell Willis, Kate Gill, Dora Eubank, Minnie and Marie Ingram, Lona Bradshaw, Myrtle and Mabel Willis, Kate and Carrie Vaughan, Frances Akers; Messrs. M. Johnson, S. Bennett, Mac and Otho Willis, Paul, Jack and Buster Vaughan, Paul and Davis Jones.

Work on Stanford Road.

Mr. C. H. Hockersmith, of Frankfort, State Road Inspector, has pushed the work rapidly on the Stanford road since taking charge. He evidently understands his business, and is having the work done much cheaper than did the former inspector. He has not been here but a short time, and beginning at Bob Rice's dwelling, he now has the road completed one-half mile beyond Garlin, making a first-class piece of pike. He has money sufficient to go another half mile, which will be completed in about thirty days. The people along the line pronounce him energetic and thoroughly qualified to superintend the building of roads. Thirty days from last Monday he will be ready to commence on the Jamestown road.

Withdrew.

To the Republicans of Adair county: I desire to say that I am no longer a candidate for the nomination for Jailer at your hands. In withdrawing from this race, I do so with the sincerest good wishes for all the candidates for the various offices, and not in the interest of any one of them. Circumstances are such that I deem it best for me to quit. The only regret I have is that all the boys can't be elected. Thanking my friends for their support, and assuring you that I will do every thing in my power to bring success to the party in November. I am gratefully, Yours to command. John I. Stanberry.

Ores Barger bought the Marion Antle property, last Monday, for \$1,000.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRADYVILLE STATE BANK,

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF GRADYVILLE COUNTY OF ADAIR STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$4,275.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	446.09
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.....	\$,038.43
Due from Banks.....	25,898.96
Cash on hand.....	\$,366.49
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,847.89
Total.....	\$30,819.58
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in.....	15,000.00
Cash.....	1,800.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	35,327.84
Deposits Subject to check.....	60,812.98
Total.....	\$30,819.58

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss: County of Adair, ss: I, J. A. Wheeler and C. O. Moss, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. A. Wheeler, President. C. O. Moss, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1917. My commission expires Apr. 30, 1918. W. M. Wilmore, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: W. M. Wilmore, U. N. Whitlock, N. H. Moss, Directors.